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OYEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15th 1914.

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MONEY SAVING SPECIALS

ONTARIO HONEY

Direct from Producers

10 lb. pail. "Clover" \$1.80

SODA BISCUITS

"National"

2 lb. boxes. Two boxes for 45c

EVAPORATED APPLES

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On all Cash
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a straight

Discount of
10 per cent.

Will be given on all goods in this
Store, with the exception of Tobacco,
Sugar and Flour.

Scott & Co.

Mobilization of Canada's

Second Contingent Will

Soon Be Commenced

Definite word has not yet been received from
the War office as to character
of force desired.

Col. Hughes and Lord Kitchener hold Conference

Local Items

Goal! Goal! We hauled New-
castle, Dunsiniller or Rosehead
lamp or nut. Flour - Robin
Road, Quaker, Five Roses, Ma-
jestic. Good supply of Feed
Outs on hand and acre of shorts
on the way. The Amdia Grain
Co. P. H. Peterson, manager.

WAR MAPS

Every Home-should have
a War Map. We offer the
best to our readers Free of
Charge. Read announce-
ment on page five of this
paper.

A very pleasant evening was
spent in the Glendale School
house last Friday evening.
Dancing was indulged in till an
early hour.

Mr. Brown, collector for the
Cochestnut Plow Co., was visit-
ing friends here.

Mr. R. Biederlof of Muhl-
bach, was in town last Friday.

The dance held in Mr. Van-
horne's new barn was a decided
success about one hundred were
present.

Mr. Smith, who has been a-
way West for the summer
months, has returned to his
homestead. He reports that
the crops out west are not very
good.

The regular meeting of the
Literary Society at Wavy Plains
will be held next Friday eve-
ning, Oct. 16th, at 8 o'clock. A
debate, "Resolved that Country
Life is preferable to City Life"
will be given. The debaters for
the affirmative are Mr. Fred
Cox and Miss K. McDonald, and
for the negative Messrs. Camp-
bell and Denton, of Boston.
There will also be a varied pro-
gramme of singing, music and
recitations.

Albert Shultz left town last
Thursday for Didsbury, Alta.,
where he will spend the winter
months.

Messrs. Cates and Logan left
for Calgary on Monday on busi-
ness in connection with the
Farmers Co-operative Elevator.

On Friday, October 23rd, a
Championship Dance will be
given in the Oyen Billiard Hall.
A prize of \$10.00 is offered for
the couple who give the best
exhibition of waltzing, two-step-
ping and the French minuet.
One of each of these dances will
be judged and the couple re-
ceiving the greatest number of
points will win the prize. A
cordial invitation is extended
to all. Gentlemen \$1.00

Mr. P. Steffensen returned
town this morning from Stet-
lak.

No definite word has been re-
ceived from the war office yet
as to the character of the sec-
ond force which will be sent
over by Canada. It is general-
ly anticipated in military circles
that the work of mobilizing will
be commenced at an early date,
and whatever decision is arrived
at by the war office will be com-
municated to the Canadian gov-
ernment by cable, by Col.
Hughes.

A veritable flood of applica-
tions from volunteers from all
parts of the country is pouring
into the department of militia,
and it is believed that the sec-
ond contingent will be raised
in record time. As the second
force will be assembled at a
number of points in Canada,

such a task is well un-
derstandable. It is recog-
nized that a layonet expert is more
than a match for a swordsman,
either mounted or on foot, and
is undoubtedly one of the most
formidable forces of war. A re-
giment trained to layonet work
can offer practically an impen-
etrable defence against a cavalry
charge.

Gun Club Held Trap Shoot on Thanks- giving Day

Owing to the sordid condition
of the roads in this district on
Monday, the proposed Gun Club
shoot was abandoned and an
afternoon at the traps was sub-
stituted. Sides captained by
Chas. Dalton and E. Doherer
fired twenty shots each result-
ing in a win for E. Doherer's
side by a majority of fourteen.

The winning side were enter-
tained by the losers at a ban-
quet held in the Alberta Hotel,
an account of which will be
found in another column.

The sides:-

Dalton (Capt.)	Doherer (Capt.)
King	T. Lees
Lindquist	Fisher
Coxless	Nasenth
Odden	H. Scott
Bickett	Dr. Swartzlander
Whitlock	Hancock
Dial	A. Owens
J. Lees	Hoskins
McConnell	Dunford
McDonald	Couper

The Relief Sewing Society
will give a Social in the Church
Thursday evening, Oct. 22nd, in
aid of funds for the work of the
Society. Programme to com-
mence at 7.30, everybody wel-
come. A collection will be
taken.

NOW

IS THE TIME

TO BUY

YOUR

STOVES

and HEATERS

Owens & Fisher

"The Hardware Men"

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THIS SPACE

King & Irving

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Private Christmas Cards

Call and see our fine selection of
Private Greeting Cards.

Prices range from \$1.75 a dozen upward.

Neat designs to suit every taste

Order early to ensure prompt delivery.

The Oyen News.

The Big Sale

Ends on Saturday night 17th. At this eleventh hour you're just as welcome to our unprecedented bargains as at the beginning of this sale.

We have delighted hundreds of buyers—shrewd buyers who study economy and are willing to save some good hard dollars when the chance presents itself.

After the Sale

Is over there will still be good bargains here. My prices, always the lowest, will be cut on many lines I want to clear out. There will also be many odd lines and broken sizes left over from the sale which will be very tempting morsels for some one.

If you need a dollars worth of goods in my line take the trail leading straight to this store.

E. Doberer

OYEN,

ALTA.

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We have just completed arrangements by which our readers can secure a FREE WAR MAP, 30 x 40 inches, in a neat folder of convenient size free of charge.

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(Good only for 2 weeks.)

The Family Herald and Weekly Star, and
The Oyen News for one year including the War
Map for only

\$1.50

Order at Once

The Oyen News

Main Street,

Oyen, Alta.

Oyen Gun Club Hold First Annual Dinner

The first annual dinner of the Oyen Gun Club was held in the Alberta Hotel on Monday evening, October 12th, 1914, when a large and representative gathering sat down to a banquet which was an unqualified success in every way.

With Mr. Chas. Dalton as chairman for the evening, and Mr. E. Doberer Toast master, things went with a swing from the start and the entertainment was carried to a conclusion with out a hitch.

During the evening numerous toasts were given, the first being to "The King." "Our country—Canada" was proposed by Mr. Doberer and responded to by the Messrs. Scott and Dunford. The guests were then treated to a song by Mr. James Thomson which was followed by a toast to The Oyen Gun Club proposed by Mr. Dalton, and responded to by the Messrs. Doberer, Fisher and Lindquist. Mr. Dalton said the members were to be congratulated on the rapid strides made. For a town of this size it was an exceptionally strong organization and he hoped the club would prosper. In replying to the toast, Mr. Doberer called attention to the fine spirit of unanimity which existed between the members, which feeling was most necessary to the future growth and prosperity of the club. He was sure that the game laws would always be strictly observed by every member, whose aim would be, not only to shoot game, but to preserve game. These remarks were heartily endorsed by Mr. Fisher and Mr. Lindquist.

The next toast was given to "The good shots." Mr. Dunford who was called upon to propose the toast thought that he should have been passed over for some one who knew what it was to

be a good shot, but expressed a hope that he would be in this class before the next annual dinner. This toast was responded to by Mr. B. H. Dill and Mr. Wm. Bickett (two other good shots). Mr. Harry Appleton next favoured the guests with a song.

"The town of Oyen" was then proposed by Dr. Swartzlander who spoke enthusiastically of the fine little town we have. During the course of his remarks he expressed a regret at the absence of one of the pioneers of the town, Mr. B. E. Kelly, the bank manager, whose

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Helmsdale Items

Everybody in this district is busy preparing the land for next year's crop. The recent heavy rains have raised the spirits of the farmers.

Kennedy Bros., are busy breaking with their steam outfit.

The potato digging season is now over. Mr. J. Brimacombe has just finished digging up an acre and half of potatoes.

Mr. W. E. Gilmore is plowing for Mr. Alex McKenzie on Sec. 18-20-5, Spring Valley.

Mrs. J. Mackay, the last of the visitors from this district, left for Ontario to-day.

The plasterers are busy finishing the Lambert School house, and expect to have it completed in a few days. The young people contemplate having a dance before the seats are installed.

We are sorry to relate that Mr. W. De Bree of this district was seriously hurt a week ago, but, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Swartzlander of Oyen, he is progressing favourably.

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FOR GOOD WORK
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PHYSICIAN

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Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
Money To Loan

Oyen, Alberta. Canada

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Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

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Legal notices, not coming under the head of the rate of two cents a word. Display advertising rates given on application.

Accounts are rendered monthly and are due when rendered. Changes for Display advertising must be in this office by Tuesday noon for publication in the following Thursday's issue.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Oct. 18th.

Sunday School 2:30 p.m.
Pleading Service 7:30 p.m.
Way Plain 11 a.m.
Kirkwall 8:30 p.m.

Rev. Geo. A. Steele, Pastor.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

The majority of business men throughout Canada express the opinion that at the close of the present European war, Canada will enjoy a great revival of business, and an era of exceptional prosperity. Canadian exports at the present time are increasing at an astonishing rate while imports are rapidly dropping off, and while this latter fact will seriously inconvenience many large concerns the steady increase in export trade is a splendid foundation for future prosperity.

If the west can produce the grain and cattle while the east builds up its export trade, hard times should rapidly disappear. Prospects in the west for a good season next year are probably better than they have ever been and surely every farmer realizes what a great opportunity there is before him to make good.

Retail men of the west have this same opportunity to build up their business. Don't wait for the business to come to you, get out after it. This can be done by honest advertising. Make good what you advertise and your business territory will steadily increase in size.

"Business as usual" is the slogan throughout the empire to-day. Are you doing what you can to develop your business? Do not wait for the prosperous time to come. Work now and help to create the prosperous time.

An absence of advertising is an indication of faint-heartedness, and of energy in a state of collapse or suspense.—The Saskatoon Star.

Successful Feeding of Hogs

Value of Barley and Right Management in Getting Quick Returns

Hog raising promises to be one of the best paying parts of Canadian livestock raising during the coming year. The value of bacon as a food supply is too well known to admit of a shortage. Moreover, farmers are going into grain raising on a more extensive scale. This will mean less attention to pigs, and it is a safe maxim to go that everybody is having.

While the raising of wheat is all-important for the Empire just now, the raising of meats is just as important. The certainty of the livestock raisers' returns is greater. Good hog breeders in Canada, put a great deal of stress on keeping their animals in good digestive health. A poor stomach means a worthless pig. To keep a pig always growing is the secret of money making with hogs.

I have had hogs go two hundred pounds live weight at five and one half months. They were fed largely on barley during the finishing stage. They ran in an improvised pen in the orchard and the soil kept their digestion correct. Where feeding is done in cement pens, I always manage to have a small receptacle where a mixture of charcoal, sulphur and salt may heat their disposal.

Feeders in the corn belt, though, have to take more care with their animals and need often condiments. In Alberta where the hog business has gone forward in three years with great leaps, the feeding tests of one of their experiment stations is of value.

The hogs for the experiment were divided on December 11 by two lots as nearly as even. In the first there were three Berkshires and one Yorkshire in each lot. They averaged slightly over 70 pounds each at the start. One lot received barley chop and the other shorts; in addition both lots received a small quantity of feed flour and some mangel. The quantities fed daily at start were: Barley or shorts 2½ lbs. per pig; feed flour ½ lb. per pig; mangel 2 lbs. per pig. These quantities were increased as the pigs grew but we found that the pigs on the barley would use more feed, and they were consequently given a little heavier ration. The

quantities in each case were kept to what the pigs would clean up with a relish. The feeds were purchased at the following rates—Barley 81½ per ton, shorts 820 per ton. Feed flour \$28.00 per ton. The mangels were grown on the farm and are valued at 82 per ton. The results are as follows—

No. of pigs in lot	Lot 1. Lot 2.	
	4	4
Weight Dec. 11	282	282
" Feb. 11	402	425
Gain in 2 months	200	143
" per pig per day	.80	.58
Total barley fed	708	
Total shorts fed		657
Total feed flour	248	248
Total mangels fed	488	488
Total cost of feed	\$9.52	\$10.58
Cost of feed per 100		
the grain in weight \$4.20	\$7.40	

This is certainly a decided victory for barley. Of course, it would always be possible to pay barley at 1 c. per lb., but even if it were the same price as the shorts the results would be decidedly in its favor. It is possible that the similarity between the shorts and the feed flour made the ration that contained both not so palatable and well balanced as the one that had barley and feed flour and part of the failure of the shorts was due to that cause.—Eluid Koster, Farmer's Magazine

KIRKWALL SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the School report the month of September. Enrolled 15
Average attendance 12.23
Grade I. Jr.—Irving Cote 124, Grade I. Sr.—Elmer Sanders 110.
Grade II. Will Desmond 262, Earl Munroe 238, Kathleen Cote 224.
Grade III. Marion Marsden 327, Elmer Desmond 306, Stuart Rowell 261, Kathleen Munroe 253.
Seniors.—Gerald Desmond 323, Arthur Munroe 238, Howard Munroe 199, Will McGiffin 178, Eugene Hogan 167, Irvine Wright 102.

Note.—Some are low in marks for irregular attendance.

A. E. WETHERILL,
Teacher.

Train Loads of Celery.

In what is now known as the Sanford Celery Delta in Florida a thousand acres were sold in 1889 for twenty-five cents an acre. Under cultivation with sub-irrigation, some of these lands have since sold for \$1,500 an acre. The estimated output of vegetables this season in the Delta will exceed 2,000 car loads.

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Try Dr. J. K. Spooner's Remedy.—A sure cure for Cuts, Fovens, Distemper Inflammation, Coughs, Chills, Loss of appetite or energy.

Look for trade mark on bottle.

\$2.00 per Bottle. Put up only by

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Over their stores is the next best thing to a Government

The fixed price on every "Slate Shoe" is a guarantee of value received.

A shipment has just arrived which for quality, style and appearance cannot be beaten.

Prices from \$4.00 to \$6.50

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Sole Agency for this District.

Implements Waggons and Buggies Cream Separators

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JAMES LEES

General

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Shoeing a Speciality

Oyen, Alta.

Tenders Wanted

TENDERS are hereby invited for building inside of Methodist Church, Oyen. All particulars given by Mr. Fox. Tenders are to be addressed to the undersigned and will be received up to Friday, Oct. 18th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. C. HOSKINS,
Sec'y-Treas.

WANTED.—In or near Oyen a house to stay in during expected illness in near future, state terms by mail. Address communications to Box 125, Oyen.

Lieutenant Rideout of the 21st Light Horse of Chitruk arrived in town this morning.

Mr. Steffensen has just received a very fine car load of potatoes quite a number of which are over 10½ x 18½ in circumference.

WANTED.—AT ONCE. Subscription to the Oyen News and order for job printing. We know that our work will please you and guarantee satisfaction. Send in a trial order to-day.

FOR SALE.—Two registered Jersey bull calves from the best stock. Here is an opportunity to improve your dairy stock. Going quick at \$35.00 each. A. G. Holmes, Alaska, Sask.

FOR SALE.—Horse, Buggy and Harness. Apply Arthur Varnth or News Office.

FOR SALE.—ADVERTISING SPACE in the Oyen News. The man who does not advertise his business, does not do himself or his business justice. We can remedy that by placing it at small weekly cost.

LOST OR STRAYED.—Fawn colour Wolf Hound. Anyone harboring this dog will be prosecuted. Finder kindly bring it to town and leave it with Messrs. Scott & Co.

REWARD OF \$15.—Lost on or about January 7th, one Bay Mare valued \$10 on right shoulder and V2 on left shoulder. Owner D. E. Tulling, Humeau, Alta.

AT THE ELEVATORS.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern.....90¢
No. 2 " ".....87¢
No. 3 " ".....82¢
Flax " ".....90¢
Oats " ".....30¢
Barley " ".....15¢

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I also sell fancy Pork Sausages, Bologna, Wieners, and Blood Sausages, **FISH**—Salmon, Halibut, Mackerel, Haddock, and Saur Knaut.

WHOLE HOGS 10 cts. lb. HALFS 12 cts. lb.

JAMES COUPER,

The Meat Market. Oyen, Alta.

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OYEN,

ALBERTA.

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- Posters and Handbills
- Letterheads and Envelopes
- Billheads and Statements
- Meal Tickets, menus
- Circular Letters
- Reports and Notes
- Show Cards, etc.,

The Oyen News Job Print.

Fire Causes Excitement

Shortly after 2.30 yesterday afternoon a dense cloud of smoke was seen rising from the back of the hotel. An alarm was immediately sounded and the chemical apparatus rushed to the seat of the fire.

By prompt work, with a hand extinguisher, Mr. W. C. Hoskins succeeded in extinguishing the flames before the chemical apparatus arrived on the scene.

Tar was being prepared on the ground at the back of the hotel, for application to the roof of the main building and the blaze started when a kettle of tar caught fire which in turn set fire to the east wall of the sample room.

When the clouds of smoke were first seen it looked as if a very serious fire had started but the prompt action on the part of Mr. Hoskins saved the situation.

War Maps Free

To follow intelligently the European War situation and keep in touch with the lightning movements of the troops a comprehensive war map of Europe giving all details is essential.

Of all the maps issued there is but one that fills the bill, and this is the one issued specially by the celebrated map makers G. W. Bacon & Co., London, Eng.

The Publishers of "The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal," always alive to the best interests of their subscribers the moment the map was issued, called an offer for Canadian rights of the map. Their offer has been accepted, and "Family Herald" subscribers will have the best map available.

The Oyen News has concluded arrangements with "The Family Herald" may also secure the map free of charge. In this issue will be found a clipping offer of the two papers, including the Map. The offer is one that every reader of the Oyen News should accept. Read over the amounts mentioned on page five and order at once.

Additional Items

J. W. Snell, one of the Municipal Weed Inspectors, has been inspecting the seed grain which is being distributed from this point. He has been assured by the local dealers that they will do all in their power to secure clean grain.

Mr. J. C. Green has arrived in Chicago. He is reported to be having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Holmes and Miss Constance Holmes of Alaska, paid a visit to Oyen yesterday. They stayed in town overnight and returned to Alaska this morning by auto.

A pool tournament will be commenced this evening in the Oyen Billiard Hall. Twenty-four entries have been received and a very good competition is anticipated. Three prizes will be given, each one being a very fine billiard cue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hoskins entertained a party of friends at their home on Monday evening.

Will the party who stole the wash-dish from the rear of R. Dobber's store kindly come and take the cake of soap also as we have no more use for it now.

Gun Club Annual Dinner

continued

Efforts in any movement for the benefit of this community have always been untiring.

The toast was responded to by the Messrs. T. Lees, A. Owens, J. Naismith, Jr. and H. E. King. A toast was next given to "The Ladies" proposed by Mr. Jas. Lees, whose remarks brought forward a shower of bouquets.

Mr. Chas. Phillips and Mr. Alex. Corless responded. The function was brought to a close with a toast to "The host and hostess," proposed by Mr. Chas. Dalton and responded to by Mr. Win. Bickett.

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